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Milan, March 1. *N. S.*

COmmiſſions are given out for making new Levies, in order to augment the ſeveral Regiments of Foot which are paid by this State, by adding a Company to each Regiment. Letters from *Parma* ſay the Gariſon of *Berſello* has lately made two Sallies, in one of which they plundered *Sorbole* and two other Towns in the *Parmezan*, and in the other they deſtroyed ſome Sluyces, which the *French* had made to deprive the Inhabitants of *Berſello* of the Benefit of a Rivulet which turns ſeveral Mills in the Town.

Rome, March 3. Since the late Earthquake ſeveral Regulations have been made, to reform the Luxury and other Vices of this Court and City. On the 22th paſt the Pope ſung *Te Deum*; and he has appointed an Anniverſary Thankſgiving to be obſerved on the next *Sunday* after *Candlemas Day*, for our Deliverance from the Terrours of that dreadful Judgment. Several Architects, and other Perſons skilled in Building, have been employed by the Pope to view the Damage which this Earthquake has done to the *Vatican* and other publick Buildings in this City; and they have reported, That it will coſt more than a Million of Crowns to repair them. The Pope has lately held a Conſiſtory, wherein he declared the Choice he had made of Signior *Pignatelli*, his Nuncio in *Poland*, to be Archbiſhop of *Naples*.

Venice, March 10. Signior *Alouizio Contarini* is advanced by our Senate to the Dignity of Procurator of *St. Mark*, upon his paying the uſual Sum of 25000 Ducats. A Convoy ſailed from hence laſt Week for the *Levant*, with a Thouſand Recruits and a Supply of Money and Ammunition for our Forces in thoſe parts. Signior *Juſtiniani*, Ambaſſador from this State to the *Ottoman Porte*, ſet ſail at the ſame time for *Conſtantinople*, with 2 Men of War, which have been appointed for his Convoy. Our Advices from the *French* Quarters in *Lombardy* ſay, their Troops are preparing to take the Field as ſoon as the Seaſon permits, and expect to be ſhortly joyned by the Duke of *Savoy*'s Forces. From the *German* Quarters they write, That *Oſtiglia*, and all their their other Poſts which are of any Importance, are ſecured with very good Intrenchments, and that they are reſolved to ſtand their Ground till they can receive Succours from *Germany*. Their Huſſars continue to make Excurſions againſt the Enemy, with very good Succeſs.

Mariemburg, March 15. A great Council of the Senators and Nobility who are in Town, will be held to morrow. The particular Diets of ſeveral Palatinates have lately met, as well to chuſe Deputies for the Diet which is to be held here the 27th Inſtant, as to conſult upon the Meaſures that are proper to be taken in the preſent Juncture; but ſome of them we hear are broke up without coming to any Reſolution, by reaſon of the Heats and Animoſities which are ſtill prevalent among the *Poliſh* Nobility. The leſſer Nobility earneſtly deſire a Summons from the King, to mount on Horſeback for his Defence and that of their Country; but it is doubted whether he will iſſue out any, being adviſed to the contrary by thoſe of the beſt Quality, who apprehend the Diſorders which the raiſing of this Militia is for the moſt part ſubject to. In the mean time the Nobility of the Palatinates of *Lublin* and *Podlachia* have declared for the King of *Sweden*. We have received the Confirmation, That the Fortreſs of *Tycozin*, which was in the hands of the *Swedes*, has ſurrendred to the King of *Poland*'s Forces, and that the Sieur *Oginski*, who is in his Intereſt, has by a Stratagem poſſeſſed himſelf of the Town of *Birſen* in *Lithuania*, which held out likewiſe for the *Swedes* and the Houſe of *Sapieha*. Several *Swediſh* Regiments, which were quartered at *Lublin* and *Caſimir*, have joyned their other Troops near *Warſaw*, and we may probably hear very ſoon of ſome Action between them and the *Saxon* and *Lithuanian* Forces which are lately advanced towards that place.

Liege, March 20. The Confederate Forces quartered in theſe Parts have Orders to be in a readineſs to march. The Magiſtrates and other principal Inhabitants of this City have taken an Oath of Allegiance to the Emperor; and the Count *de Zinzendorf*, his Envoy, having ſettled all Matters in relation to the Government of this City and its Dependencies, is upon his Return to *Duſſeldorp*. The Baron *de Trogne*'s Secretary being convicted of correſponding with the Enemy, is condemned to ſuffer Death. Several other Perſons have been ſeized upon ſuſpicion of their being guilty of the ſame Crime. A Party of Horſe of the Gariſon of *Limbourg* came two days ago into the Neighbourhood of this place, where they had begun to plunder the Country people, when a few Horſe being ſent out from hence againſt them, they immediately betook themſelves to flight; however our Men wounded Two of them, whom they took Priſoners. Yeſterday a Party of 50 Huſſars, of thoſe who are quartered near *Sleyden*, met with 100 Horſe of the Gariſon of *Limbourg*, who were alſo making an Excurſion towards this City, whom they attacked, notwithſtanding the great inequality of their Numbers; and the Enemy, after a very weak Reſiſtance, made the beſt of their way home, having had 3 of their Men killed, and ſeveral wounded, without any loſs on our ſide.

Paris, March 23. *N. S.* The time of the Duke of *Burgundy*'s Departure for *Bruſſels* is fixt to be on the 15th of the next Month; and thoſe who are to accompany him have Orders to be in a Readineſs by that time. He intends in his Journey to view the Coaſt of *Flanders*; for which purpoſe